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Classified By: Ambassador Paul A. Trivelli. Reasons 1.4 (B,D).

(C) On April 4, Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Norman Caldera informed the Ambassador that the GON had already approached Panama on supporting Guatemala in its race with Venezuela for a non-permanent seat on the U.N. Security Council (UNSC). The Panamanians replied that the GOP has already signed an agreement with the Venezuelans to support Venezuela in its bid for the position in exchange for certain favors to which Caldera is not privy. Caldera commented that the Venezuelans would be a disaster on the UNSC and promised to make one more effort with the Panamanians. He will advise us of the outcome.  
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